THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Department is aware of the research findings of the IFPRI study.

(b) The Plan and Non-plan allocations made by the Department of Agriculture Research and Education during the last five years are as under:—

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
2001-02	684	700.30	1384.30
2002-03	775	723.80	1498.80
2003-04	775	735.92	1510.92
2004-05	1000	753.31	1753.31
2005-06	1150	792.00	1942.00
2006-07	1350	810.00	2160.00

The increase in productivity of foodgrains during 2000-01 to 2004-05 varied from 16.26 quintals/hectare to 17.31 quintals/hectare. Similarly, during the same period the milk production rose from 80.6 million tonnes to 91.0 million tonnes.

The impact in egg production varied from 36.6 billion eggs to 41.0 billion eggs in the same period.

The fish production enhanced from 56.56 lakh tonnes to 64.0 lakh tonnes during the same period.

Dairy development

1189. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of amount to be spent on dairy development out of the funds allocated for agricultural development during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the amount proposed to be allocated to the Andhra Pradesh in this regard; and

(c) the amount allocated to the State for dairy development from 2004 to 2006?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) and (b) The Approach Paper of Eleventh Plan that has been finalized by the National Development Council on 9th December, 2006 lays adequate emphasis on the development of Animal Husbandry Sector. The per cent of amount to be spent on dairy development, out of the funds allocated would be available only after the Eleventh Plan is finalized. Annual Plan 2007-08 for Andhra Pradesh is yet to be firmed up.

(c) The details of the outlays for the Animal Husbandry and Dairying for the financial year 2004-05 and 2005-06 of Andhra Pradesh are as under:—

(Rs. in lakh)

Year	Outlay	Expenditure
2004-05	533.74	260.04
2005-06	1543.74	1526.84

Extension of crop insurance cover

1190. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to extend crop insurance cover to all crops;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) to (c) National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS), at present, covers all food crops (cereals, millets, pulses) oilseeds and annual commercial/horticultural crops. As per provision of the scheme State Governments are free to notify any of the crop(s) from the above three broad categories of crops subject to the availability of past yield data for adequate number of years and capacity of the State to conduct requisite number of Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) under single series of CCEs for making assessment of yield.